

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Geo. Nell is in Frankfort this week.

Rev. W. B. Cave who has been sick is much better.

Mr. L. W. Hays, of Taylor county, was in town Monday.

Mr. G. W. Brockman, Amandaville, was in town Monday.

Mr. Elmore Strange, Glensfork, was in town Monday.

Mr. L. B. Hurt was in Campbellsville last Saturday.

Mr. N. M. Tutt was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. N. S. Mercer and Mr. J. R. Tutt, Milltown, were here Monday.

Mr. J. A. Allen, Roley, was in the News office Monday.

Miss Mary Price has returned from Springfield.

Miss Lucie Bowman has returned to her home in Liberty.

Mr. H. C. Lewis, Greensburg, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Hadee Rowe, Kimble, is visiting Miss Sallie Montgomery.

Mr. — Bowman, Phil, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. R. L. Davis, Milltown, was here the first day of court.

Miss Lora West is spending a few days in Campbellsville.

Mr. Jo. Russell and wife, Louisville, are visiting in Columbia.

Mr. W. L. Walker and wife, of Nell, were visiting in town last week.

Mr. H. H. Collins, Campbellsville, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. J. Hunter, Gradyville, was seen upon our streets the first of the week.

Mr. Leslie Allen left for Bowling Green to attend college the first of the week.

Mr. W. E. Morgan and John D. Sharp were in the city the first of the week.

Dr. John Wise, who was quite sick at the Hancock Hotel last week, is much better.

Mr. W. S. Sutherland, Cane Valley, gave the News a call and left us a dollar Tuesday.

Mr. T. R. Morrison, of Russell county, one of the best sheriffs in the State, was in town Monday.

Messrs. T. C. Davidson and A. D. Patterson returned from Frankfort Saturday night.

Mr. Lee A. Lawless, Denmark, was in town Monday and subscribed for the News.

Mr. Creed Pollard, Milltown, was in town yesterday and left us the cash for the News.

Mr. C. F. Dunbar, Cretsboro, spent a day or so in this town last week the guest of W. H. Wilson.

Mr. Henry Aaron the efficient Commonwealth's Attorney, is here looking after the State's business.

Dr. Ulysses Montgomery, Louisville, attended the bedside of his father, who died Monday night.

Miss Ida Wilson and Miss Dee Coomer, of Price's Creek, were visiting the family of J. R. Montgomery last week.

Messrs. Loren Phelps, T. S. Isbell, Clarence and Elmer Wheat will go to Georgetown next Friday to attend school.

Mr. N. B. East has returned from Texas via, Tennessee, and is now shaking hands with his many friends in Adair.

Mr. Henry Turner, wife and little son, Campbellsville, were visiting in this community several days of last week.

Mrs. M. B. Dunbar, who has been visiting the family of W. H. Wilson for several days, returned to her home in Cretsboro last Friday.

Mr. Mose Medaris, one of Adair county's best citizens, is very low with kidney trouble, and is not expected to survive. He is in his 85th year.

Mr. T. K. Powell, formerly a citizen of Columbia, has been quite feeble for several months. He is now at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Ben Grissom.

Messrs. J. O. Russell, T. R. Stults, T. C. Davidson and Dr. J. H. Grady left for Frankfort to-day, having been summoned as witnesses in the contest cases now on.

Mr. Jesse Sapp, who recently bought a farm near Pellyton, was in town Tuesday and he now reads the News. Mr. Sapp came to this county last fall from N. C., and he is well pleased with this section and the people.

Mr. Tandy Campbell, who has been in the regular army for something over two years, returned home last Saturday night. The last year of his service was spent in Cuba. He is a son of Rollin Campbell, and lives about eight miles from Columbia.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

A large crowd in town Monday.

Don't fail to see our 20 cent corsets. RUSSELL & MURRELL.

If you fail to get a calendar it is not our fault.

Born, to the wife of F. G. Willis, Jan. 15, a son—Ralph Waggener.

Your attention is called to the card of Young & Hancock, Livermen, in this issue of the News.

Born, to the wife of T. K. Powell, the 4th inst., a son.

Letters left out of the News this week will appear in next issue.

Mr. Penick Smith sold last week, two mules, one to J. D. Murray for \$85, one to Dick Tandy for \$80.

All persons having an account with me can settle with me easier than with the Sheriff. John Eubank.

For sale, six good mules from 3 to 6 years old, 15 and 16 hands high. W. C. Smith, Cane Valley, Ky.

For sale, 50 head of one and two year old steers. Call on or address, G. W. Brockman, Amandaville, Ky.

See our 20c corset, good as any 50c, corset, all sizes, from 18 to 30, colors, white and drab.

RUSSELL & MURRELL.

For sale, ten head of hogs; will weigh from 75 to 125 pounds. W. W. Brockman, Joppa, Ky.

Rev. T. F. Walton preached one of the best sermons last Sunday that we have heard for many years.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery will build a residence in the near future on a corner lot adjoining Mr. Z. M. Staples.

Mrs. Jo Rosenfield entertained a party of young people last Saturday evening. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Rev. T. F. Walton was made a Master Mason in due and ancient form in Columbia Lodge at its last meeting.

We kindly ask you to come in and settle that note or account you owe us, we need the money.

RUSSELL & MURRELL.

There is joy among the composers on the Greensburg Record. The editor has received several obituary poems.

Miss Lula Allen, an excellent young lady and a very competent teacher, is now an assistant in the M. & F. High School.

There is a fine boat tide in Cumberland river, steamers making two or three trips a week from Nashville to Burnside.

All my notes and accounts are now due. If you do not like to receive a statement by mail, please call and settle, as I must collect all debts at once.

W. L. WALKER.

The dwelling-house of the widow Dunbar, Cane Fork, Russell county, was consumed by fire one night last week. The contents of the building were also destroyed.

For sale, my farm, situated on the Somerset road, four miles from Columbia, consisting of 80 acres; 20 acres in timber, 60 in cultivation. Good barn, orchard, choice garden, good water, etc. Price \$600. J. H. Holladay.

Rev. T. F. Walton is soliciting aid for the erection of a Presbyterian Parsonage in this town. He secured pledges of over \$380 last Monday. This move is a laudable one and should meet with a hearty response from the people of this town and community.

Attention.

My accounts are due and I want a settlement by cash. If you have not the money I want a note, as I want to square my books and must do it.

Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw.

The carpenters are pushing work in a hurry on the Hancock Hotel and it will not be but a short while, with favorable weather until it will be complete, thus adding another neat and commodious building to Burksville street.

The demand for dry lumber will be greater than the supply in this town, when all the buildings are under course of construction next spring. The Columbia Mill Co., should fix for the trade by putting a steam dry house.

We have secured the agency for the famous "Queen Quality" fine shoes for ladies—will have a large stock in this week—they are regarded the finest shoes in the world for the price. Any style \$3.00 per pair. Russell & Murrell.

Our Fair Play correspondent writes that Revs. Johnson and Groves are holding a series of meetings at Johnson's Chapel. Quite a number of professions and several renewals and still the good work goes on.

We were informed the other evening that some one had taken from Young & Hancock's livery stable a part of a set of harness and in a few days returned the same; also that some one had taken possession of Mr. Elder Collins's horse one night last week, but the animal came in a day or so afterwards. This would indicate that some unusually honest thieves abound in this country.

Mr. S. H. Mitchell purchased of Mr. S. D. Barbee, last Friday, a tract of land containing thirty-five acres, lying beyond the Freese Mill, for \$350 cash and a saddle horse valued at about \$60.

Again the people of this county are contending with mud that will soon be almost too deep to ford while thousands of wagon loads of gravel are accessible. We need a rigid road law rigidly enforced.

Prof. Horace Jeffries opened school on the 8th at Esto, with a good attendance. He will teach a short term and join his father in business in this town—the firm being Wm. F. Jeffries & Son.

Miss Mary E. Smythe will open up school at Cane Valley Jan. 22. Normal course for teachers a specialty. Miss Smythe is an excellent teacher and her school should be well patronized.

Mr. J. H. Judd, this city, who has been stamp deputy, his headquarters Lebanon, for some time, was promoted a few days ago to storekeeper-guard. If he gets good assignments the job will pay him five dollars per day.

Mr. J. W. Richards completed the Gradyville school building last week and Prof. Dillon is now teaching in it. The building is a good one, as it was built by a man who knows his business and prides in doing good honest work.

A musical entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. Arch Bailey last Saturday night which was immensely enjoyed by the young people of that vicinity. The young ladies who attended contributed cake while the young men brought in candies.

Mr. Finis Cundiff, son of Mr. John Cundiff, was married last Wednesday to Miss Lena Smith, daughter of Mr. W. N. Smith, who lives near Cane Valley. The bride is a very estimable young woman and the groom a popular and industrious young farmer.

Last Sunday Mr. Rufus B. Neat and Miss Viola Cundiff were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride, the Rev. John Rice officiating. A sumptuous dinner was then given. The News extends its good wishes to this young couple.

For sale, my fine Stallion "Bob Lee" by Wilkes Chief. There is not a better horse in the county, but wish to sell because I don't want to handle such stock. Any one wanting a No. 1 horse at a reasonable price, can call on me at home or address me at Sparksville, Ky. Jesse Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cundiff, whose house is a few miles north west of town, gave the young people of their vicinity, a social last Friday night. A very large crowd was in attendance, and the young gentlemen of Columbia were honored with invitations, report that it was a very delightful affair. "Honor to your partners, once and a half and half way back."

Mr. W. I. Meader is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for circuit clerk of Taylor county. The Convention is more than a year off, but "Bill Ike" believes in being on time. He was born and reared in a country where broom-sedge abounds and men grow, and whoever makes the race against him will know that he has been a fight.

The firm of Page & Powell dissolved the first day of January by mutual consent. Dr. Page will continue the drug business at the same stand. All parties indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle. Also all persons indebted to J. N. Page are politely requested to fork over what they owe him.

Sunday morning at 5 o'clock Bert, a little 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stone. He was a bright little boy, the idol of his parents, and a special favorite of his aged grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolford, at whose home the child died. The interment took place in the city cemetery Monday morning.

From this date until closed out, we will offer reduced prices on all winter goods—We have good lines of bed blankets, comforts, ladies' cloaks, men and children's heavy boots and shoes, over coats, heavy under wear &c. If you need such goods to finish up the winter, it will pay you to see our stock.

RUSSELL & MURRELL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Butler entertained a number of young people last Friday evening in honor of Miss Susie Rush, of Dallas, Texas. Refreshments consisting of cakes, ices, etc., were served and a delightful time was passed by the entire crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Butler know how to entertain and they left nothing undone in order to make all present feel perfectly at home.

Cundiff-Smith.

On the 10th inst., at the residence of Mr. Wm. N. Smith, father of the bride, Mr. Finis Cundiff and Miss Lena Smith were married. The attendants were Miss Nancy Lee Butler and Mr. Henry Hurt. The bride was handsomely attired in street dress of plumb colored material with white trimming, the groom in conventional black. Miss Smith is the youngest daughter and is a young lady of rare accomplishments, possessing all traits of character that make women lovely. Mr. Cundiff is a prosperous young farmer and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. On account of a recent bereavement in the family of Miss Smith, it was intended that the marriage be a very quiet affair, but as the friends of the contracting parties are legion, quite a large crowd assembled to witness the culmination of a courtship begun in childhood. The parlor not being large enough to accommodate the guests the ceremony took place on the veranda, immediately after which, the bridal party repaired to the reception room where they received congratulations and good wishes. The day following a reception was tendered there at the home of the father of the groom. On account of rain I was prevented being present, but in imagination I could see the table laid in artistic beauty, glowing beneath the many good things prepared only as Miss Montra knows how. I regret that I could not be there.—P.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased the All-Wise Creator to call from our midst, our friend and brother, Winston A. Strange who was born March 13, 1821, and died January 6, 1900, age 79 years 7 months and 23 days.

Resolved: That in the death of Brother Strange, Glensfork Lodge, No. 528, F. & A. M., lost a zealous friend and brother, the neighborhood a good citizen, the church an exemplary Christian and his children a devoted father.

Resolved: That we tender the bereaved family our sympathy in their bereavement and exhort them to emulate his virtues.

Resolved: That the lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the record of the lodge, a copy sent to the members of his family, and also to the Adair County News and Columbia Spectator for publication.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. L. BROCKMAN, } Committee.
W. L. TAYLOR, }
H. WEBB, }

Cane Valley School—1899.

Eld. Tobias Huffaker taught the above named school last year. He is an excellent teacher, as the following record testifies:

In point of scholarship—Miss Nellie Cundiff, 93; Miss Effie Farris, 92; Miss Betsy Hancock, 90.

In point of faithful application, goodness and obedience—Miss Victoria Judd, Miss Mary Feese, Miss Effie Farris, Miss Hallie Cundiff and Miss Lillie Murray.

For pupils attended school every day of the session—Misses Victoria Judd, Fannie Hancock, Annie Farris and Mr. Nathan Watson. The general average of attendance for the five months was 63.

Death of Dr. W. B. Montgomery.

Last Monday night the subject of this note peacefully passed from death unto life. He was about 80 years of age, an excellent citizen, and the oldest practitioner of Adair county. He was a man of strong convictions and his opinions given much respect. He was the father of Hon. J. F. Montgomery, this city, and Dr. Ulysses Montgomery, of Louisville. He was a consistent Christian gentleman and was ready to meet his God. He lived in the vicinity of Joppa and his place will be hard to fill.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Chas. Davis, of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest, and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at T. E. Paull's drug store.

Mr. Williams, representing the new Green River Railroad Company, was in Columbia a few days ago. He went from here to Clinton county. He stated that he was getting along very well with his surveys, and when the several lines started had been completed reports would be submitted to the Company and a route decided upon. It is supposed that his object in visiting Clinton county was to ascertain if

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First Quarter, 8th.

Full Moon, 15th.

Last Quarter, 23d.

coal abounded there in paying quantities. He feels sure that a road will be built through this country, and he is also satisfied that the Company will select the shortest and cheapest route. If Adair county is touched her people had better get a move on themselves.

Curt Grady, of color, who is working for Barbee Bros., was the owner of a very valuable dog last week, but he is now in dog heaven, some one having administered a dose of poison. Curt says he has done no one an injury, and that his dog was kind and well disposed, and why he was poisoned is something he cannot understand.

Mr. Mont Callison, a native of Columbia, and a son of W. J. Callison, who resides at Middlesborough, was married last Wednesday in Knoxville, Tenn., the bride being Miss Jennie Neill, of that city. The bride belongs to an excellent family, and is said to be quite handsome. The groom is an active young business man and is very popular. The couple will reside at Middlesborough and their doors are open to their numerous friends.

A bank is to be started at Bradfordsville with Mr. H. H. Rylierson as cashier. He is a fine business man and enjoys the confidence of the people of Marion county. The stockholders made no mistake in selecting him for the responsible and honorable position Mr. Rylierson is somewhat identified with the people of Adair county. The better part of him was Miss Victoria Wallace, who was born and reared at Cane Valley.

The Columbia and Campbellsville pike is in a wretched condition. The wagoners are making much complaint, and it is likely a suit will be brought to enjoin the Directors from collecting toll. Last Saturday night the mail was belated in reaching Columbia, the passengers having to get out and push the stage up all the rises. The team was about fagged out when it reached this place, notwithstanding several of the passengers walked much of the way between Columbia and Campbellsville. Something will have to be done and that quickly, judging from expressions of those who daily travel the pike, or the gates will be thrown open.

The members of the "Old Maid's Convention" and their escorts were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Nona Cabell last Saturday night. Refreshments were served and a general good time indulged in. A unique feature of the gathering was the art gallery and the skill of the artists. The names of various animals were placed in a hat, each member drew a slip, and the name of the animal on the slip, had to be drawn on blackboard without divulging the name. The person who guessed the largest number of animals represented, to be given a premium. The prize went to Miss Sallie Roy Marcum, she having named seventeen correctly.

The following cash subscribers came in since our last issue: W. B. Rowe, W. L. Thomas, C. R. Williams, J. C. Popplewell, H. C. Wolford, J. W. Richards, T. R. Morrison, W. E. Sanders, George Rosenbaum, J. A. Williams, Emmet Goode, W. W. Yates, John B. Grant, Lee, A. Lawless, G. W. Pickett, W. G. Conover, T. H. Abrell, J. B. Abrell, H. C. Walker, P. H. Bridgewater, Miss Hattie Shirley, W. L. Brookman, S. H. Murrell, Jo Shive, L. V. Turner, Z. M. Samuels, Dr. W. T. Grisam, R. E. Montgomery, C. T. Swiggett, W. E. Morgan, T. F. Gown, J. C. Dohoney, R. H. Atkins, J. S. Stapp, Dr. W. F. Cartwright, Miss Emma Hunn, W. S. Sutherland, Jesse Sapp.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Monday being the first day of the Adair Circuit Court a large crowd was in town. There was nothing of an unusual occurrence unless it was that every body seemed to be duly sober. Business

with the merchants was good and the News scored its best day since it was founded. The following gentlemen comprise the juries:

GRAND JURY.

J. N. Conover, foreman; S. M. Roy, T. F. Collins, Jas. Frankum, John J. Coffey, J. W. Banks, Jas. Butler, P. T. Powell, W. H. Russell, G. T. Sanders, J. M. Wolford, J. M. Perryman.

PETIT JURY.

B. F. Thoms, E. T. Holmes, W. B. Scott, C. W. Acre, Joel Sanders, James Humphress, J. Nick Conover, W. H. C. Monday, Loyd Watson, J. C. Dohoney, Jas. B. Beard, James Dice, J. H. Wilson, Porter Barger, J. A. Wheeler, T. P. Dunbar, P. S. Monroe, W. J. Beard, Matthew Burton, Lindsey Miller, Wm. Roach, J. W. Thompson, R. B. Wilson, Albert Johnston.

Judge Jones gave his usual rigid instructions to the grand jury and called special attention to the illegal sale of whisky.

GRADYVILLE.

N. H. Moss was in Greensburg one day last week.

Jacob Nelson and H. A. Moss spent a day or so in Burksville last week.

Robert Young, Columbia, was in our town last Saturday looking after the lost sheep.

Rev. John Denny filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday and Rev. Dillon at the Baptist church Sunday.

Revs. Hulse and Dillon attended the Quarterly meeting at Breeding last Sunday.

Dr. L. C. Nell and wife, and Mrs. G. H. Nell spent several days of last week at Edmontson.

Rufus Pulliam, Curt Bell and Virgil Kinnaird, of Nell, spent last Saturday night in our city calling on their friends.

Quite a number of our people attended court at Columbia last Monday.

Mr. J. D. Walker, our tobacco man, has been receiving some nice tobacco for the past week.

Mr. J. A. Diddle was in Metcalfe county last Saturday on business.

Prof. P. C. McCaffree will teach a very large music class at Monroe, Ky., beginning next week.

Mrs. J. A. Wheeler received a considerable wound from falling on ice a few days ago.

Mrs. G. T. Flowers is visiting her sick mother at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Our school at this place under the supervision of Prof. G. P. Dillon is progressing nicely with a very full school. We have representatives from Green, Metcalfe, Cumberland and Taylor counties.

Our hoop pole factory under the management of S. A. Harper are strictly business men and they know exactly what to do with a pole.

Mrs. W. L. Grady has been confined to her room for several days we understand from a severe spell of la grippe.

Mr. Waller Morrison a few mornings ago was walking down the creek on ice and he noticed quite a lot of ice fish. He was the recipient of 33 only, and they averaged 14 inches.

Mr. Sam Mitchell, Jailer of this county, was in our town a few days ago, and of course we always want to know a man's business when he comes to our town, and he informed us that he was pushing business as swiftly as possible in order to attend the inauguration and was inviting some of his Republican friends to go with him.

We have heard it intimated that we would have another general store in our town in the near future. If this report should be true we would say to our competitor that there is always room for one more.

Mr. A. J. Bohannon while crossing a bridge in our town with a four horse wagon and team one day last week ran a very narrow risk of receiving a severe wound from part of his team jumping off the bridge. One of his horses was considerably hurt and Mr. Bohannon received baptism by emersion.

We have been informed that there has been located near this town for a week or more some as low down characters as there ever gets to be and that they have given some of our good citizens some trouble. We think these

characters should be investigated and waited upon by the grand jury.

We are glad to note that Messrs. J. H. Moore and family and Wm. Harvey and family have become citizens of our community. We trust that the time will soon come when all the vacant houses in the community will be filled with such citizens.

Born, to the wife of S. A. Harper on the 14th a son.

Our town continues to improve Mr. Strong Hill informed us that he was going to erect a handsome dwelling in our town for his son-in-law, Mr. Jo Yates.

Since the severe cold weather has abated trade has opened up: Smith & Nell bought a lot of cattle at fair prices; J. A. Diddle sold to Rufus Price two good yearling mules at \$87.50 per head; Mr. Chas. Yates sold 30 or 40 barrels of corn to different parties at \$2.25; so far as we can learn the Democrats are very successful in their drawings at Frankfort, and Duncan Schooling is getting all he can do in the insurance business. Why should we get discouraged?

BURKSVILLE.

Mr. W. T. Payne, of Barren county, and Miss Bettie Simpson, of this